

CARTOON / FANTASY ORGANIZATION



22nd Monthly Screening -- Saturday, 24 February 1979

At the home of Louise Hitchcock, 8908 Bentel Avenue, Rosemead 91770
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* NEW MEETING DATE AND LOCATION *

PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR THIS MONTH WE ARE MEETING ON THE 4TH SATURDAY RATHER THAN THE 3RD, AS USUAL. ALSO, WE ARE MEETING AT THE HOME OF A C/FO MEMBER RATHER THAN THE UNION HALL.

- 1:30 p.m. "Astro Boy" STRANGE BROTHERY PRESENT P.P.
2:10 p.m. "Kimba, the White Lion" GO WHITE LION K.X.
2:50 p.m. "Le Roi Leo" ?
3:30 p.m. business meeting
4:10 p.m. "Space Pirate Captain Harlock" EP. 1 ?
4:50 p.m. "Captain Future", episode 1 (courtesy of Toei Doga)
5:30 p.m. "Galaxy Express 999", episode 1 (courtesy of Toei Doga)
6:00 p.m. dinner break
8:00 p.m. feature: "Charlotte's Web" (Hanna-Barbera, 1972)
9:30 p.m. short cartoons

We have been evicted from the Motion Picture Cartoonists Union Hall. The Union had an election of new officers for 1979, and the new Board does not believe that their Hall should be used by non-Union people for non-Union activities. They inform us that there is nothing personal in this; they are evicting all of the social groups that meet there.

Louise Hitchcock, one of our regular members, has volunteered the use of her home for our February screening. It has a large recreation room which is approximately equal in size to the Union Hall auditorium. A map on the reverse of this announcement shows its location. We will have to see whether it is mutually convenient to make Louise's home our new regular site, or whether we should look for a location closer to Hollywood. We would appreciate it if people will inform us of any possible sites (such as the public community rooms of some banks) that they know of.

This month's change from the 3rd to the 4th Saturday is to enable us to see "Captain Future" and "Galaxy Express 999". Toei Doga has sent two brand-new 16 mm. prints of the first episodes of these TV cartoons. However, the 3rd Saturday is the weekend of the Fantasy Symposium in San Jose, and Toei is committed to making a presentation of those cartoons there. Since we are experiencing an upheaval this month anyway, it seems a minor matter to postpone our February screening for a week until these fine films are available to us.

MORE CHANGES These breaks with tradition have led us to consider still other changes in the C/FO. Please consider these carefully and give us your opinion.

- 1) Is the 3rd Saturday of the month really the most convenient time to meet? Many fans have told us from time to time that they would love to come to the C/FO but they are

not free on the 3rd Saturday. Would you, or anyone you know of who cannot presently come, find it easier to attend if we met on the 2nd or 4th Saturday of the month? What about a Sunday instead?

- 2) Frankly, our system of soliciting donations is not working very well. At our January screening there were 61 attendees, but we received less than \$30 in donations -- despite at least two people donating \$5.00 apiece. Some of our members have complained that we seem to have too many freeloaders. We especially need a guaranteed income now that we may have to rent a meeting hall and 16 mm. projection equipment. Should we charge a regular admission to our screenings? Should there be C/FO annual dues or a membership fee? If so, how much should it be? \$1.00 per month? \$2.00? More? An annual fee?
- 3) Allied to this, should C/FO membership be put on a more formal basis? Should there be membership cards? Should membership be permanent or renewable annually?

We would like to discuss these topics at our February meeting. We hope that as many of you as possible will attend this meeting so we can get everyone's opinion. This meeting will be important in determining the future progress of the C/FO.

INVITATION GALACTICON 2 has invited the Cartoon/Fantasy Organization to run a videotape room as one of its attractions. In payment all C/FO members will be admitted to GALACTICON 2 free of charge. (Regular admission is \$3.00.)

GALACTICON 2 will be a one-day science-fiction film convention. The date is Saturday, March 31st, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Since this is the 5th Saturday in March, it will be a special C/FO activity in addition to our regular March screening, unless we decide to change our March screening date to combine them. This is another topic that we will discuss at this month's meeting. The location of GALACTICON 2 is the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90010. C/FO members will be able to attend any part of the GALACTICON's program, which includes an extensive s-f feature film schedule.

T SHIRTS Chris Balduc has designed and had made at his own expense a C/FO T-shirt. It is black with white lettering, showing Kimba, the White Lion. It is quite attractive. Anyone wishing to purchase one should contact Chris at one of our screenings, or at his address: 9500 Northridge Campus Residence, room 205-A, Northridge, California 91325.

Louise Hitchcock's home is most easily accessible by the San Bernardino (10) Freeway.

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